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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Remember the old-fashioned woman guest who used to volunteer to wipe the dishes after dinner was over?

Some automobiles priced at \$25,000 each were on display at the New York auto show. And we will bet that some fellow will be nervous enough to buy one at the price of a dollar down and fifty cents a week the rest of his life.

An Iowa girl and a Missouri boy have been adjudged the two healthiest youngsters in America. And that we would like to know is whether they have had their tonsils out.

Prohibition won a big victory in 1931. No doubt the New York legislature will soon be demanding that the league of Nations do something about this.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

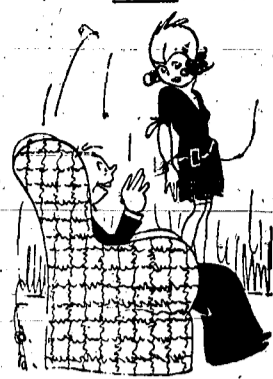
Sunday, January 4, 1931

11:00 p. m.—"Upsetting the apple cart."
7:30 p. m.—"Forked roads."

Urgent!
Those things which are most urgent in this world are invariably the things which we do. Those tasks which seem to us of vital importance are the tasks which we shall perform in 1931. And if we would know where to place the emphasis in living in this New Year so that life will count for the very best, we need to look at the life of the young Man, Christ, and see wherein He placed the note of the imperative. And the examination of His life soon reveals those interests which challenged His time and His service. Hear Him say "I MUST be about My FATHER'S BUSINESS."

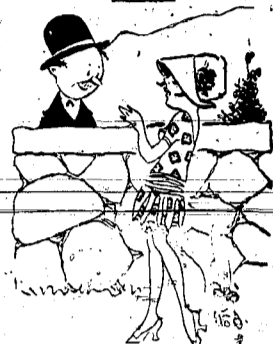
And this very quotation from His words make us inquire once again—"What is the Father's Business, anyhow?" It is certain that it has to do with those values which are intangible, and yet which are most real. It is not the Father's wish that anyone should perish. Infinite Spirit does not will the disintegration of human personality. And if we would be urgent about those matters which called forth Jesus' interest and sacrificial service, we MUST be keenly allied with all those forces and agencies which have to do with the integration of human life. And in this connection, it is impossible that we should pass by the Christian Church, which in spite of all its errors and shortcomings, still has high concern for the best in human living. No citizen in this day when we are becoming critically concerned over the apparent lack of Christian values in life, can afford to stand apart from this Divine Institution.

ESSENTIAL



She—I'd love to go to college. He—if you went to a co-educational college, you'd suffer.

STILL A BABY



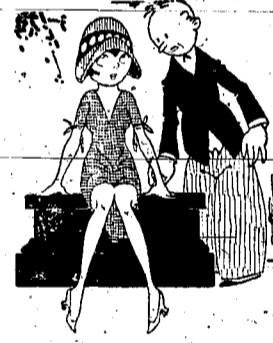
He—Yes, I remember you when you were a baby. You were some baby. She—All the fellows still think the same about me.

NEVER COUNTED



He—Tom says you don't count at all with him. She—No. He must have kissed me a hundred times, but I didn't count.

WOULD BE LEAD



He—They have a wonderful new car at that church. Care to see it? She—Sure. Lead me to it.

HAD BEEN TRIED



Landlady—Hey, you sailorman, what makes you think you'd be a good baseball player? Sailor—Oh, I've pitched and tossed on the ocean for ten years.

FICTION STORIES



He—So you like to hear of my experiences in the war? She—No! I love action.

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The combs of lighthouses says that there is light that will penetrate a fog for much distance. The light present use are considered fairer signals, and at the onset of other means of warning are employed.



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LOST—Five Jersey steers. Should have tag with my name and address in car. Notify Menno Esch, Mio, Mich. 12-18-3

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Want Ads

LOST—Friday, Dec. 26th, a pair of spectacles somewhere on street between Callahan and Brady homes. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

Wanted room house. Building is in excellent condition, good roof and porch; cement foundation and 12 x 12 cement basement with cement floors, good garage, wood and coal shed. Bargain for anyone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Laper, Lake street, 12-18-31.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 29th, a .35 calibre automatic Remington gun in case, in or near Grayling. Liberal reward for its return or information about same. Lynn D. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Eighteenth Amendment Held Invalid—Congress Wrangles Over Relief Measures—Revolt of Spanish Republicans Ruthlessly Crushed.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD



Judge Clark has adopted by legislation, but without action by constitutional conventions in the states, the Eighteenth amendment is invalid, according to an opinion of Federal Judge William Clark of New Jersey. He ruled that only by constitutional conventions and not by state legislatures can such amendments which transfer to the United States powers heretofore reserved to the people, be ratified.

Validity of the manner in which the prohibition amendment was adopted was tested before Judge Clark by a group of attorneys—all members of the New York County Lawyers Association—after a study of two years. The group represented William Sprague, a township clerk in New Jersey, who had been indicted for transporting beer. By the decision the indictment was quashed. The jurist declared the question he was deciding had never been presented to any court and said he was not bound by any earlier or higher authority.

Judge Clark's decision created wide interest—though not except perhaps the most fervent was believed it would in the end amount to nothing. Atty. Gen. William D. Mitchell instructed United States Attorney Philip Forman of New Jersey to take an immediate appeal to the United States Supreme court. At the same time Mr. Mitchell and Prohibition Director Amos W. Woodcock notified their subordinates and the public that pending the appeal prosecutions under the Volstead and Jones laws will continue without interruption in New Jersey and throughout the country.

Steady of Supreme court decisions disclosed that on June 1, 1920, the tribunal handed down a unanimous decision sustaining the authority of congress to determine whether proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted to state legislatures or conventions. However, the completion of the court has changed since then. The new members who will pass on the Clark decision are Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Sutherland, Butler, Stone and Roberts.

EMERGENCY relief measures were held up in both house and senate while the members of congress wrangled and debated. The Democratic and radical Republican senators were stubbornly opposed to the provision in the \$175,000,000 building fund bill which would permit the President to transfer funds from one class of projects to another. They finally yielded. Senator McKellar of Tennessee made another bitter attack on Mr. Hoover in the course of which he asserted the President had never finally accounted for the one hundred million dollars which he administered for European relief in 1919. Senator Otis P. Glenn of Illinois and others warmly defended Mr. Hoover and scathingly rebuked McKellar.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin put through without opposition a resolution calling for the appearance before the appropriations committee of Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the President's employment committee. John Burton, having heard of the fact that Woods had refused to transmit to the senate any reports to him from Colonel Woods, declaring he had received only notes and verbal suggestions that were confidential.

PROCEEDINGS in the senate were cut short Wednesday by the sudden announcement of the death of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont at a hospital in St. Albans following an operation for hernia. Senator Greene had been partially paralyzed since 1924 when he was struck by a stray bullet fired in a gun fight between bootleggers and prohibition agents in Washington. He was sixty years of age. In his earlier years he was an editor and he served through the Spanish-American war, after which he was in the regular army.

MEMBERS of congress representing ten of the central states called on President Hoover to solicit his aid in a drive to obtain the elimination of restrictions against the use of corn as a food product, thereby

opening a market for perhaps 30,000,000 bushels of corn annually. The American Farm bureau is co-operating with the group of congressmen.

WITH remarkable speed the house passed a bill granting \$150,000,000 additional to the farm board so that it can continue its loans to grain and cotton stabilization corporations. Chairman Legge of the farm board told the house committee on appropriations that more drastic control of the national grain exchanges would be necessary before the board can operate to the complete benefit of the farmers. He urged an amendment of present laws to that effect.

HOOPER'S drought relief measure was the subject but debate in the house, the chief point at issue being the amount of the appropriation. One side wanted this to be \$60,000,000 with provisions for food for the farmers, and the other insisted it should be only \$30,000,000 and that the aid should be limited to crop production. At last a compromise was reached, the sum appropriated being \$45,000,000 and the wording being such that Secretary Hyde can, in emergency cases, make loans from it for food. In this form the bill was passed by the house and went to the senate, where there was little opposition to it. It suited the administration.

IMMEDIATE cash payment of adjusted service certificates is not asked by the legislative committee of the American Legion, but the organization will try to get reduction of the interest rate of 4 per cent on adjusted compensation loans and full payments to per-
manently and totally disabled veterans and to dependents of deceased veterans.

Most important among the measures backed by the Legion at this session is a veterans' hospitalization bill sponsored by Representative Edith Rogers, authorizing an appropriation of \$22,000,000 to provide 13,200 beds and committing the government to a policy of providing hospitalization for veterans, whether their cases are service connected or not.

BY THE close vote of ten to nine the senate foreign relations committee decided to postpone consideration of the World court protocols until the first Wednesday of the regular session of congress in December, 1931. Senate leaders believed this would serve to avoid complications that might have arisen from a special session of congress in the spring, though in Washington it was regarded as still a possibility that President Hoover might call a special session of the senate to consider the World court issue immediately after the March 4 adjournment.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S appointment of Eugene Meyer as governor of the federal reserve board was attacked by Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, and the senate was urged to reject it. The appointment of Meyer, said the congressman, means control of the federal reserve system by international financiers.

"A careful analysis discloses the fact that Mr. Meyer has been very closely connected during his whole financial career with banking houses of international reputation," said Mr. McFadden. "He has a very close connection with J. P. Morgan & Co. and as head of that financial corporation and in carrying out its activities these close relationships were actively disclosed. He is a Wall Street man."

ECONOMIC conditions in the United States are improving, and the resource and enterprise of business men with faith in the future have kept many industries on an even keel and maintained employment in the face of a general recession, according to the monthly report of the President's business survey conference. Evidence that industries with courageous managers in charge have forged ahead and successfully balanced production and market consumption was cited by Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the conference, as one of the most favorable indications in the present business situation. Mr. Barnes also saw "definite signs of improvement" in a number of foreign countries.

NOT of vast importance to the nation but nevertheless interesting is the fact that Speaker Nicholas Longworth and his wife, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, have at last won their long fight for social precedence of the speaker above the cabinet officers and next to the vice president. This was settled when President Hoover accepted a dinner invitation to the Longworth home last week.

Heretofore during the social season the President's dinners outside the White House were first with the vice president, then with the ten cabinet members according to their rank, and finally with the speaker. This year the speaker's dinner was moved up ahead of the cabinet and made second only to that of the vice president.

Miss Elizabeth Evans Hughes, daughter of the chief justice and Mrs. Hughes, was married Friday noon to William Thomas Gossett at the Hughes home in Washington. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York officiated, with Dr. William S. Abernathy of Washington assisting.

REAR Admiral Mark L. Bristol, chairman of the executive committee of the navy general board, appearing before the house naval affairs committee to testify regarding the merits of the \$33,000,000 cruiser, submarine and aircraft authorization bill, stated frankly that he would not favor building any six-inch gun cruisers at this time if treaty limitations did not restrict this country to building that type.

The admiral surprised the committee by disclosing that the Navy department has not yet worked out the characteristics for the ordinary six-inch gun cruiser and is still studying the problem of whether to build a small ship or one of the maximum size permitted by the treaty.

THEODORE STEPH formed a new ministry of France, composed of "leftists" and with a program of social and economic reforms. It was believed in Paris that the parties of the right and center would speedily bring about the downfall of this cabinet.

SPAIN'S latest republican revolt has ended in failure, according to the official reports from that country, but Alfonso's crowned head doesn't see it that way. He says by any means. Strikes and riotous demonstrations continue in many parts of the country, and the anti-monarchists have not given up hopes of upsetting the throne. The revolutionary movement was well planned and, according to its leaders, was to have been bloodless; but a too eager army officer at Jaca, near the north border, started things prematurely and the government was thus apprised of what was going on. Regular troops and civil guards quickly and ruthlessly suppressed the rebels in the north, and their chiefs were killed or arrested. The Spaniards, the transatlantic aviator, who had recently escaped from jail, tried to stage a revolt of the air force, but was forced to flee in his plane to Portugal, where he was joined later by some of his companions.

Premier Berenguer, overcome by the strain, was confined to his home by illness, but King Alfonso, after the worst seemed to be over, appeared in public in Madrid with a skeleton guard, smiling as usual and exhibiting his customary disregard for personal danger.

PROF. Albert Einstein, the eminent relatively mathematician, after being dined, interviewed, photographed and otherwise "received" as only New York city can do it, has sailed via the Panama canal route, for southern California, where he is to visit other noted scientists and make contact with educational institutions. While in the eastern metropolis Einstein made a speech decidedly pacifist in its suggestions, even going so far as to urge that men of military age should refuse to fight as a means of preventing war. This brought from Dr. A. D. Houghton of Los Angeles, one of the founders of the American Legion, the proposition that Doctor Einstein should be barred from landing in California by the federal authorities there. He declared the German physicist was a pacifist traveling in the guise of a mathematician.

GUATEMALA offered a characteristic incident. President Chacon having fallen ill, Eudilio Palma took over the presidency by a smart coup. But this didn't suit the military and there was a shot and a sharp revolt accompanied by street fighting in Guatemala City, the capital. Palma and some of his followers took refuge in the German legation and a military junta headed by Gen. Manuel Orellana was installed as the government. The junta informed the diplomatic corps that it intended to return the presidency to Chacon if he recovers his health.

SEVEN hops in several weeks, it is hoped, will take from Italy to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the air armada of twelve planes that started Wednesday from Orbetello, Italy. The first hop took them to Cartagena, Spain. The ambitious expedition is under the command of Gen. Italo Balbo, minister of Italy. The longest hop will be across the Atlantic from Port-au-Prince, Guiana to Natal, Brazil, 1,900 miles.

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THE REVOLUTION IN THE HOME
Automatic heat has caused a mild revolution in American domestic life. The basement, once the storage place for dirty, unhandy supplies of fuel for old-fashioned furnaces, has become a billiard room, a den or a playroom.
Gas, a leading industrial fuel, is likewise a leader in household convenience. Its economy, efficiency, cleanliness and automatic action have made it a boon to the home owner.

High-Hatting the Wife
Often one goes home to dinner with friends who walk into their own houses as though they were walking into a hotel dining room. American Magazine.

Prominent Men Prefer

High Class of Reading

That sound reading habits are the rule among business and professional men, as well as among academic educators, has been established by research experts employed recently by American book publishers. A survey among more than two score of the prominent professional and business leaders of the country showed each to be interested in good books, and little inclined to the ephemeral publications that litter the book stores.

Autobiographies, biographies, history, economics, political science, poetry and the best novels have been and are the favorites with the men of business affairs. A lawyer of national reputation chose the great authors of the past as his companions, and thinks the English classics, read in good time and compact volumes, would find ready sale. He urged the publishers to exercise great care in selecting bibliographies for publication, because his experience has been that such books are widely read and exercise a tremendous public influence.

The important point in the referendum was the evidence that busy men have regular reading habits, one of more hours of each day, and they prefer the serious reading. Such a practice is helpful to anybody, high or low, regardless of position, and conducive to the perpetuity of orderly society.—Old State Journal.

Britain's Flag Freed

to Arms of Conqueror
The flag of Great Britain as it stands today can be traced in all direct descent from the arms of William the Conqueror, who invaded England in 1066. Of course, through the years many changes have taken place in the British emblem, but the traces of William's influence are still visible.

Nothing definite is known of the beginnings of the use of flags in Japan. Heraldry in that country is of a simpler character than that of Europe. It is practically limited to the use of "mon," which can be compared in character to the "crosses" of European heraldry. The emperor of France traces his introduction to the time of the French revolution, but the origin of the flag and its colors is a disputed question.

The first flag adopted by the United Colonies had a circle of 13 stars on a blue field in upper corner and the rest of the flag comprised 13 alternating red and white stripes. This flag, with the slight change in the arrangement of the stars in the blue field and the addition of a new star for each state that entered the Union, has remained the emblem of the United States.

Stern Disciplinarian

Strictest of all the generals who served Louis XIV in the earlier days of that monarch's long reign was Marshal Martinet, says an article in Popular Biography. Soldiers of those times were not accustomed to stern discipline; the standing army, as such, was just beginning to come into being, and the warriors were still permitted much of the freedom they had enjoyed in medieval days.

Martinet's hundreds of regulations, his insistence upon the correct detail always, his unflinching and impartial discipline, made him unpopular, but at the same time marked him as a pioneer.

Even today the word "martinet" means in French or in English, a stern taskmaster, a stickler for detail.

Maiden's Revenge

A motorist tried to beat a red light in West End avenue. The policeman signaled to him to draw up to the curb, and then stared at the driver's face.

"Get in before some place," the cop declared. "If I ever see you in a ticket, maybe? No," he remarked further, and suddenly his face cleared. "You went to Washington State High, did ya? An' acted in the 'Thanksgiving day play. You was Miles Standish."

The motorist rather shyly admitted all this, and the cop's smile grew broader. "I knew it," he roared gleefully. "Don't ya know who I was in that play? I was Priscilla."—The New Yorker.

Cure for the "Blues"

If an attack of the blues has come upon you, try Emerson for a good night's sleep. He will lend you his thoughts so far beyond your petty self that you will forget that such a thing ever existed. If he grows too ethereal, the book will drop of its own weight and sleep will seize you wholly. It may not be complimentary to an author to list his books as sleep-producing (Emerson will not care), and perhaps it would be as unwise to do so as to suggest the best ten books to those whose tastes are as far apart as the poles. But one could mention many delightful bedside books.—Indianapolis News.

Fooling Father

Tearoom Theodora swept into the gazebo emporium, where a lot of her friends were, crouched around a small table. She kept giggling a secret until one of the girls demanded an explanation.
"Well, you see it's like this, girls," she confessed. "I called up father and told him somebody had stolen my roadster and while he and the police are hunting it, I've lent some of the boys his big car."

NEW CRUISER TO BE READY

JANUARY 31

The U. S. S. Augusta, building at Newport News, Va., will be delivered to the government about January 31. Instead of March 13 as originally scheduled, and shortly thereafter will be commissioned under the command of Capt. Joseph O. Richardson, U. S. Navy, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The Augusta will relieve the U. S. S. Arkansas as

Llama Faithful Friend

to Indians of Bolivia

The llama is an animal which stands from 3½ to 4 feet in height, with a long neck, which makes her seem much taller. She is covered with a very fine wool—black, white, gray or brown in color. She is a graceful animal, with the step of a woman and having the timidity of the gazelle and the arrogance of the camel, says a traveler.

The llama is the faithful companion of the Aztec, or Bolivian Indian. Everything she has is for him; he eats the meat of the llama; he uses the wool to make ponchos (blankets) or cloaks, hats and stockings; he makes horns and flutes from her bones and ropes and sandals from her hide. The llama understands, recognizes and likes her master, running instantly at the sound of his voice and obeying his commands like a dog. She has no reins or collar, and she does not, a stranger or enemy of the Indian, she does not conceal her dislike and will have nothing to do with anybody spitting in his face. She is a social animal, for her master never leaves her, and she never leaves him. She takes it when she wants it from the wayside, eating straw and vegetation. Like the camel, she, too, can go many days without water. The llama is used more for transportation than anything else. She carries from 50 to 60 pounds. Some carry 80, or even 100 pounds, but she knows her capacity and refuses an extra ounce. She is dear to the hearts of all Bolivians.

Cancer Unknown Among

Habitual Onion Eaters

Once more the humble onion is being honored by a medical authority, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. According to Doctor Lankovsky, who has for some years been engaged in cancer research, raw onions are not only a preventive, but also a cure for cancer. Onions, he says, like a number of other vegetables, have radioactive properties when eaten raw, and he has sought to make use of them. He found from statistics which he collected from all parts of the world that in those places where raw onions formed a staple part of the ordinary diet cancer was practically unknown. There are certain communities of Jews scattered in Russia and Poland who live exclusively on bread, raw onions and water; and among these, he declares, not a single case of cancer has been recorded. Serbians, Bulgarians, and certain communities in the Caucasus who eat raw onions daily are singularly free from cancer.

Astonished Congregation

One Saturday two clergymen were out together. Towards the end of the day it occurred to one of them that he had not seen Sunday for the morning. He considered his difficulty to his companion, an old priest chaplain.
"Oh, never mind," the latter said. "I'll lead you one of mine."
The defaulting clergyman accepted the offer, and sending for the sermon on Sunday morning, took it into the pulpit without examination. For a time everything went smoothly, but then the astonished congregation found himself addressing a bewildered congregation in the following words:
"I have seen some of you here before, once, twice, even three; but I hope I shall never see any of you here again."—London Tit-Bits.

An Easy Trick

It's one of the most amazing and baffling tricks. And we do it perfectly. The disappearing girl stunt looks like the work of an amateur in comparison.
We take the thing between the third and fourth fingers. Hold it up. Let every one see it. Invite anyone to examine it carefully.
Then... presto!... it's gone! Vanished. Absolutely completely. Not up our sleeve. Just gone.
It's a weird art. Just done it for years. It's so mystifying we have given up trying to figure it out. Can't even recall when we learned the trick. But then other people seem to have the same trouble every week with their salaries.—The Jester.

No Bones About It

The shop had been in the Jones family for generations, so that when a large notice, "Under New Management," appeared in the window the villagers were very interested, and awaited curiously the coming of the new proprietor.
As days went by and Jones was still behind the counter, and the notice still prominently displayed, one of the bolder spirits asked him when the new people were coming in.
"What new people?" replied Jones. "You've got 'Under New Management' on the window."
"Oh, that! Didn't you know I've been and got married?"—Weekly Scotsman.

First Makers of Paper

The art of making paper from fibrous matter seems to have been practiced by the Chinese at a very early date. Some writers believe that the Chinese made such paper at least two centuries B. C. Paper first became available for the rest of the world about the eighth century, through the Arabs, who learned the art of paper making from Chinese prisoners captured in Asia. Before paper was made from fibrous matter, papyrus was used for writing purposes.

flagship of the scouting fleet, and will join that fleet in the spring at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, upon the return of the fleet from winter maneuvers at Panama. Thereafter the Arkansas will become flagship of the training squadron. The usual shake-down cruise will not be made by the Augusta because of the departmental policy of fuel conservation.

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TWO OF A KIND



"If I should die, what would you do in the circumstances?"
"Wife—You wretch! I've always suspected it."

COULDN'T BE KISSED



"She—How many times have I told you you couldn't kiss me?"
"He—I don't know, but I've proved I could every time."

IT WAS POSSIBLE



"Can you imagine George kissing a girl?"
"I don't have to imagine it, I've experienced it."

NOT 'NUFF PEP?



"He—We get along like two turtles do, don't we Arlene?"
"She—More like turtles, I'd say—slow."

THEN HE FOUND OUT.



"Was it a case of love at first sight?"
"No, second sight. The first time he met her he didn't know she was an heiress."

FLAT TIRE



"She's a flat—hor!"
"Give her the air."

Father Sage Says

Any summer girl is willing to compromise by returning the young man's heart and keeping the ring.
And some girls' hearts never get a break.—Pathfinder Magazine.

RAILROADS GOING TOWARD DISASTER

"We are nearing the end of one of the worst years in the history of the railways of the United States," says a spokesman for the lines. "The railroads are still the backbone of our entire system of transportation, and, as an industry, they are moving straight toward disaster."

This might seem exaggerated to one whose knowledge of the industry is limited to visual evidence of their wealth—their great buildings, equipment and payrolls. But the rail executives support it with statistics. The last few years—and, in particular, 1930—have produced a sad record of depleted earnings, rising taxes, falling freight and passenger business and a decline in railroad employment. "Where, in former years, they earned four or five or six per cent on their investment they now earn one or two or three per cent. They manage to get that only by the most stringent economy and the highest standards of efficiency in their history. They have spent a gigantic sum of money in improving service, in eliminating car shortages, in promoting safety—and now they are at a point where even their credit is imperiled. A profitless industry cannot progress and serve the public."

The damage done to railroad workers and stockholders should not be overlooked but even that is secondary to the damage done to the nation's transportation system. No other agency, whether or not subsidized by the government as in the case of the waterways, can perform the service of the railroads. Railroad retrenchment must, inevitably, result in industrial and agricultural retrenchment.

Nothing can do more to create depression than a tottering railroad industry.

POLITENESS—A GOOD SIGN

"I believe that children should be trained to be polite for their own sake, if for no other reason." Further on in the Antrim Crawford, editor-in-chief of the Household Magazine, writes in an editorial in the nation's issue, "few assets are as universally more valuable. The best salesmen that I know of are not dash in and out of everybody in the office and high-pressure tactics; rather, he is invariably courteous to everybody, from the office boy to the president of the firm on which he is calling, and speaks with the utmost politeness and good will of his most scrupulous competitor. Other things being equal, a polite boy or girl will always get the preference for a job. What is more, politeness is frequently the determining factor in holding a job, and in gaining promotion. This fact should be impressed on young people—and impressed by example, the best way of teaching."

MEN SEEK HOME COMFORT WHEN THEY GET MARRIED

Mrs. W. W. Brook, writer of "The Blue Bird" column in the January House and Garden Magazine, says: "We hear much about the bride's rosy dreams and how they are all coming true as she furnishes the new nest to suit her taste and cooks in the shiny new kitchen. But we do not hear about the groom's dreams; surely he has some, too, or he wouldn't have bought rings and flowers and planned a wedding day. The dreams he has may be of a deep-seated, high-backed chair with a footrest and a smoking stand close by, and lots of books and magazines; or of a fireplace where he can pile logs on winter nights and talk with friends while the red sparks sputter and die; or of a yard where he can plant roses and honeysuckle and watch for the red and green challenge of barberry and evergreens after a snowfall. It may be any of these, or others, or what is better still, just a deep interest in everything that goes on inside the house and in the yard. But whatever it is, surely the home should encourage his interest and be a place where he can see his ideas carried out."

U. S. MAY NOT BUILD UP TO TREATY PROGRAM

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the United States Navy may not build up to the maximum strength allowed in the London Treaty by 1936. Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations, is reported as stating that such a program would prove too expensive. The Admiral, however, expresses the hope that an authorization for such construction could be obtained by that time. He is further quoted as saying that he wants only a limited number of six-inch gun cruisers for close work under the protection of the battleships but that he would like all of the eight-inch gun cruisers allowed as they are excellent.

Speedy Relief for Sore Throat

This Doctor's Prescription

Requires No Gargling
No longer is it necessary to gargle and choke with nasty tasting medicines to relieve sore throat. Now you can get almost instant relief with one swallow of a doctor's famous prescription. This prescription was refilled so often that the druggist who originally filled it decided to put it up under the name "Thoxine" and make it available to everyone. The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that it relieves almost instantly, yet contains nothing harmful. It is pleasant tasting, and safe for the whole family, and is guaranteed to relieve sore throat or cough in 15 minutes or money back. It is ready for use in 30c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Mac & Glick's drug store and all other good drug stores.

ARPLANE TYPE BODIES IN NEW HUDSON-ESSEX

Hudson-Exsex all-steel bodies are of airplane type construction; all edges are flanged for greater strength without added weight. The steel roof rail welded into position provides one-piece construction from one windshield pillar around the body to the opposite windshield pillar. This rigid construction removes any tendency of the body to warp, thus stop-

ping body creaks at the source. Acoustical felt padding is placed behind every panel making a "body within the body" and preventing body drumming and resonance.

Often one goes home to dinner with friends who walk into their own houses as though they were walking into a hotel dining room. American Magazine.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 2, 1908

N. McMahon of Sarnia, Ont., is visiting his parents at the McKay House.

The planing mill started up again Monday morning.

Miss Grace Philip and Miss Buddie Bell of Bay City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Snively of Roscommon is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. Richardson.

Geo. Leonard has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Arthur Brindle, a twelve year old boy of Frederic, shot himself accidentally while out hunting. He will recover.

Our thaw of last week caught cold Saturday night and over six inches of snow fell before morning. So the lumbermen were made happy.

Norway pine stumps are getting to be an article of commerce. Geo. F. Owen shipped several car loads of them to Toledo.

Charles Howland is completing the cement floors in the opera house basement this week, and Deckrow is nearly through with the plumbing, so the new heating plant will soon give comfort to all.

Sheriff Amidon took Henry Rogers, a genuine bum, to the Detroit House of Correction Saturday night who was sent up for sixty days by Justice Niederer for larceny.

A young gaffer, fairly well filled with booze, after dinner Wednesday was using profane and vulgar language in the postoffice, and refused to desist as requested by the P. M., when Mr. Bates laid him on the pavement out doors and sat down on him to await the arrival of the sheriff, but finally let him go on his promise of good behavior. He should have sent him up, or cuffed a little sober sense into him.

Harry Pond and family have moved to Wolverine, from where he has a R. R. job on the branch. They will be missed by many friends.

Wm. McCullough and wife have been spending the holiday time with his sister, at Allegan, and with other friends at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. I. C. Marsh, Mrs. Bell Emma and Miss Gladys Pack were down from Logan and made the Pecks house sing over Christmas.

Alfred Sorenson is here on a visit from Chicago. He has a good position there as a window trimmer, and likes the windy city.

Comrade W. S. Chalkier came down from his home in Maple Forest over the terrible roads last Saturday to be present at the G. A. R. Post and drove home in the night.

There was a glad christening party at the residence of "Grandpa" Michel, son last Tuesday, when Frank Rasmus Michelson of Johannesburg was given his name, which we trust, will be honored through his life.

David Flagg has sold his home to J. M. Bunting, the M. C. Lineman for this division. Mr. Flagg has moved into the Schmit house south of the M. E. church, and thinks he will move to Washington in the spring.

John Putrin and A. F. Murry, of Frederic went hunting Sunday, and got lost in the big Underhill swamp. By climbing a tree they could see the lights of Grayling, and they arrived here at 10 o'clock p. m., in a dilapidated condition.

ated condition.

The Johannesburg Mfg. Co., has issued a unique calendar, representing Master Nelson Hartwick, five years old, grandson of N. Michelson as buyer and Lewis Michelson, son of F. L., three years old, as seller in front of a lumber pile having a dispute regarding measurement.

William B. Mershon, of Saginaw, a member of the state forestry commission, has just ordered 5,000 bass-wood seedlings from the forest nursery at Dundee, Ill., which he will set out as soon as weather permits in the spring on the reserve. He and others have established along the AuSable river. These seedlings are in addition to large orders placed for white and Norway pine seeds.

Our "Village Dads" must feel exceedingly gratified if they have heard, as we have, hundreds of complimentary remarks on the success of gutters and traps on the main streets in carrying the surface water into the sewers. The pond from in front of the bank down to Cedar St., would average a foot in depth and about the same on Cedar St., north of the Avenue, during the thaw last week. It was wonderfully gratifying to the small boys who saw the ice rink coming.

At the last meeting of Marylin Post, G. A. R., there was the largest attendance of the year, and as the "boys" grow older, a stronger exhibition of the feeling of fraternity that exists among them. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Com.—Adelbert Taylor.
S. V. C.—Daniel S. Waldron.
J. V. S.—Robert McElroy.
O. M.—Delevan Smith.
Chap.—A. C. Wilcox.
O. D.—R. P. Forbes.
O. G.—T. K. Chittigo.
Surge.—O. Palmer.
Delegate to State encampment—Wright Havens.
Alternate—R. P. Forbes.

Maple Wood Arbor 1020 A. O. O. G. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief—Hans Christianson.
Vice Chief—Geo. Annis.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Mary Stewart.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. Christianson.
Lecturer—Mrs. L. Moon.
Conductor—H. E. Parker.
Conductress—Mrs. L. Hanna.
Outside Guard—A. Mortenson.
Inner Guard—Fred Parker.
Garfield Circle No. 16 Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Pres.—Alta Kierboham.
S. V.—Editha Wilson.
J. V.—Carrie Pratt.
Chap.—Lennie Freeland.
Con.—Bertha Oaks.
Asst. Con.—Nettie Conkright.
Guard—Henrietta Wilcox.
Asst. Guard—Abbie Austin.
Sec.—Cordelia McClain.
Treas.—Anna Harrington.

Lovells Locals
(23 years ago)

G. F. Owen shipped another carload of Norway pine stumps to Toledo, Ohio.

Miss M. Ibister was doing business at the county seat.

Miss Etta Mark is spending her vacation at home in Sanilac county.

Joseph Day of Lewiston was in town Tuesday.

Ray Owen was home for dinner Christmas.

E. S. Houghton slipped while loading poles and has been lying a few days since. It is hard to lay Ed up. Sheriff Amidon was in town Thursday.

31% OF BANDED DUCKS SHOT

Prior to the opening of the duck season last fall, 132 wild black ducks and mallards were banded by operators of the game division of the Conservation Department. Since that time 41 of the banded birds, about 31 per cent, have been shot and reported to the Department. 29 of the ducks were killed by Michigan hunters, 10 of these ducks shot being near the site where they were banded; 6 were killed in Wisconsin; 2 in Indiana; and 1 each in Ohio, Minnesota, Illinois, and Iowa.

As it is probable that some of these ducks may go much further south and as many of the southern states have seasons which extend into January, the chances are that others will be killed and possibly reported. Game authorities are of the opinion that if this is a fair example of the kill of local black ducks and mallards, there is a possible need for further restrictions in hunting or for other conservation measures. It has been suggested that the use of live decoys should be prohibited during the first week of the open season when the young birds are so easily shot, or that the day limit of mallards and certain other species should be reduced below the present limit of fifteen.

The Conservation Commission at its December meeting indicated that recommendations would be made to the 1931 Legislature concerning a shortening of the present wildfowl season. The hope was expressed in the Department recently that Michigan's waterfowl affairs might receive more careful consideration on the part of hunters and others interested in the conservation and improvement of waterfowl conditions. Anyone having information or suggestions on the subject was urged to give the state's game officials the benefits of their observations.

MICHIGAN IMPORTING TROUT EGGS

Michigan is now importing "eggs" by the millions. Fish eggs—to be exact, brook trout eggs, and in numbers better than eight millions. The trout eggs are being received by the various state fish hatcheries from commercial sources in Colorado, Montana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. "Four million more brook trout eggs will be produced locally in state fish hatcheries, and with those received from out-state will supply approximately twelve and one-half million brook trout eggs for the 1930-31 hatching season.

Of the total, more than five million are to be allotted to Upper Peninsula hatcheries as follows: 2,600,000 to Thompson; to Marquette Hatchery, 1,300,000; and 1,500,000 to the Watersmeet Hatchery. In the lower Peninsula distribution will be: Oden, 1,750,000; Harrisville, 1,500,000; Hart, 1,250,000; Benton Harbor, 500,000; Harrisville, 1,500,000; Grayling, 500,000; and several hundred thousand yet to be allotted.

The Paris hatchery will produce about five million brook trout eggs, a part of which will be transferred to the Harrisville and Thompson hatcheries for incubation.

All the trout and whitefish hatcheries are in operation, taking care of the brook trout eggs, and the lake trout and whitefish eggs gathered from the Great Lakes during the recent spawn collecting season.

CHEVROLET TO OCCUPY POSITION OF HONOR AT N. Y. SHOW

When the doors open next Saturday on the 31st National Automobile Show at Grand Central Palace, New York, the Chevrolet Motor Company will occupy the position of honor on the show floor for the fourth consecutive year.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce awards first place at the national automobile shows to that member company doing the largest volume of business during the previous twelve months.

The award is one much coveted within the industry, for in addition to the distinction it conveys it also carries with it the right to first choice of exhibition space at the national automobile shows at New York and Chicago. Back in the days of the four cylinder Chevrolet this honor first fell to the company. Since that time the margin between the leader and the runner-up has measurably widened, even since the change-over from a four to a six.

WHEN CRIME WAS HAZARDOUS

The Deseret News of Salt Lake City takes a strong stand against anti-revolutionary laws—a favorite nostrum of our crime reformers. When a revolver was a part of the equipment of the pony express rider and the cowboy, says the News, "when the shotgun was carried on the driver's seat of the stage coach, and when the merchant at the cross-roads served goods over a counter that covered a den death under a trigger, police protection was desired, but not absolutely necessary. Robbery was hazardous in the extreme. Men were not held up and slugged for a little small change."

In other words, the anti-gun laws—obeyed by society, disregarded by the underworld—are the criminal's ally. They make it possible for him to carry on his "work" with a minimum of success and a minimum of danger. They prevent by penalty of the law, the good citizen from protecting his home, his business, his family and himself.

We live in an age when whole cities are terrorized by bombs, and machine guns, when it is said a person can be hired to commit a murder for as little as seven dollars, when, apparently, the police and the courts are impotent. And to cure all this we suggest that the law-abiding citizen be prohibited from owning a revolver or pistol.

Dutch Banking Traced to Thirteenth Century

The Netherlands has been called the birthplace of progressive banking. Obscure records tell of Dutch mortgage banking and money-changing operations as early as the Thirteenth century. The Netherlands' first great bank, the Amsterdam Exchange Bank (Wisselbank), was established in 1609. This institution was one of the first large banks in Europe, says United States Commerce Reports, having been founded 85 years before the bank of England. As its name implies, the Wisselbank was engaged primarily in exchanging money, although it also was permitted to function as a general cashier for merchants. It could accept deposits and pay bills, but was not allowed to lend its deposits. Instead, the depositor usually paid one-eighth of 1 per cent to the bank for the safe-keeping of his funds.

The exchange bank system having outlived its usefulness, joint-stock companies first appeared as early as 1606. The bank of the Netherlands, one of the oldest central banks of the world, was established in 1814. The enormous financing required during the Dutch colonial expansion necessitated an international banking structure and explains the modern and efficient banking structure of the Netherlands.

Father Nile Long Held Sacred by Egyptians

To the ancient Egyptians the annual flooding and fertilizing of their country by the river was a special gift of the gods. If indeed Father Nile were not himself a god of special beneficence to the people who dwell on his shores.

All their wealth, all their comfort, all their precious water came from the Nile, and they worshipped it as their dearest benefactor. When a pharaoh saw in a vision fat and lean cattle rising up from the sacred Nile it was a portent not by any means to be disregarded.

When the daughter of another pharaoh found, in the Nile, a baby floating in just such a boat of papyrus reeds drenched with bitumen, or sealed with mud, as fishermen used of a larger size for crossing the river, it seemed to her pious and maternal mind that this might be a special gift from Father Nile himself. Perhaps it was meant to be a special blessing to the royal court, even though the little one had its origin in a Hebrew home!—Montreal Family Herald.

"Panacea"

Another word that is almost invariably misused is "panacea." It is employed as it is were a synonym for "remedy" or "cure." But it means much more than that. A panacea is a universal remedy or cure; that is, a cure for everything, a cure for all. To speak of a panacea for a particular ailment is absurd. What the farmer needs is a panacea for his economic illness is a remedy, perhaps it is an indication of the seriousness with which observers view his condition that they are apt to speak of suggested remedies not as remedies but as panaceas. To such an extent is the meaning of the word misapprehended that one even sees the expression "universal panacea," which is like saying "limitless infinity" as if there could be any other kind.—New York Evening Post.

From the Latin

From "mors," the Latin word for "death," comes an old English word "mort," meaning both "death" and "debt." "Gage" is equivalent to "pledge" (as in the phrase "gage of battle") so "mortgage" means "dead pledge." The idea behind it is thus explained by Sir Edward Coke, attorney general to King James I: "It is somewhat like the cause why it is called 'mortgage' is for that it is doubtful whether the fee will pay at the day limited such as a mortgage or not, and if he doth not pay, then the land which is put in pledge upon condition for the payment of the money, is taken from him forever and so dead to him."—Kansas City Times.

Trip Doctor Johnson Missed

The history of St. Kilda might have been happier had James Boswell carried out on the project he once entertained of purchasing the isolated little island, says an article in a London paper.

He consulted Doctor Johnson, who took up the idea with enthusiasm. "Pray do so, sir," said the Great Doctor. "We will go there and pass a winter amid the blasts. We shall have fine fish, and we will take some dried tongues with us and some books." Despite such encouragement, Boswell changed his mind—perhaps after an examination of his purse—and the purchase was never effected.

Beggary in Old England

Queen Elizabeth put down her royal foot and the golden age of beggary was halted. Before the passage of the statute of 1572, thousands of vagabonds—most of them able-bodied seamen—made a living by wandering the length and breadth of England, begging, stealing and pestering householders as they went. In great companies they swarmed from shire to shire. At that time the profession numbered about 10,000 roving beggars, who thrived on the indiscriminate charity distributed at monasteries (before their dissolution), at weddings or other countryside feasts and at the great barefooted houses.

TAX LIMITS

The taxpayer, educated to new burdens since the World War, has shown marvelous stamina as well as patience. But there are limits to even his fortitude. The fact is obvious that lavish appropriations can only add further to our tax burdens. An iron curb must be imposed on Congress and state legislatures against profligacy with public funds.

HE WAS TOO TIMID



He—I can't say why you should refuse to marry me just because I asked for just one kiss. She—Well, my modern fellow who would ask for a kiss, isn't aggressive enough to make a good thing.

MUST TRY IT



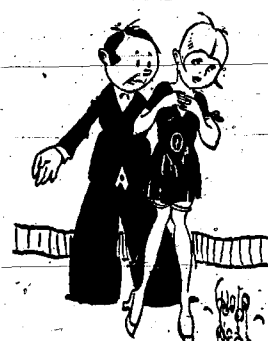
He—Do you think your mother would approve my kissing you? She—Mother never approves anything until she tries it.

DIRE RESULT



"Jack kissed me last night." "But he got painter's collie. You do put it on thick."

HER TRUE LOVE



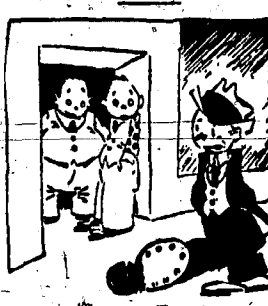
She—I love overpowering men. He—How many have you overpowered?

DOUGH CAME EASY



"Why do all these big bakers get rich?" "Making dough comes easy to them."

OUTDOOR SPORT



"He says he's engaged in outdoor work." "True, true—necking in the park."

Rivers of Same Name

There are four Red rivers in the United States, one in Texas and Oklahoma, that empties into the Mississippi in Kentucky, emptying into the Kentucky river; one in Wisconsin, emptying into the Wolf river, and the other, small stream in middle Tennessee, entering the Cumberland river at Clarksville.

Foolish Ancestor Worship - Of all the authorities to which man can be called to submit, the wisdom of our ancestors is the most whimsically absurd.—Jeremy Taylor.

SEE WHAT NEW KONJOLA DID

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"Konjola proved to be the right medicine for me. There can be no uncertainty about that. It restored me to health and that is why I am eager to endorse it. I wish others to know of my experience and I hope they will give this fine medicine a trial."

Konjola is that kind of a medicine. It is recommended over a six to eight week period for ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis, and nervousness. Try Konjola today. Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan, at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned of the County Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.
Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, Sec. 9, Town 26 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.75 tax for year 1926.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount—necessary to redeem, \$12.55, plus the fees for service. Arthur L. Watkins, place of business, Jackson, Michigan. To William Harvey, grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land, or of any interest therein. Otis Kirtley mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages. Sunrise Club, Inc., person in actual open possession of said land. 1-1-6

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seeley B. Wakeley, I did, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1930, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seeley B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line, commencing at a point on the section line between sections 11 and 12 town 26 north, range 2 west, 625 feet south of the quarter post common to said sections 11 and 12, thence south 76 degrees 28 minutes, west 448 feet thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 254 feet to a point on the north bank of the AuSable river; thence southeasterly along the north bank of the AuSable river to the section line between said sections 11 and 12, thence north on said section line to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town twenty-six, north, range two west, and containing approximately two acres, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court house, in the Village of Grayling, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan is held) on Saturday, the 31 day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. Bobenmeyer, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated December 12th, 1930. 12-18-7

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 15, Town 28 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$9.21 tax for year 1925.

Amount paid \$8.02 tax for year 1926.

Amount paid \$5.36 tax for year 1927.

Amount paid \$4.47 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$—, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Clarence Stillwagon, place of business, Lovells, Michigan.

To Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 12-11-4

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Do you remember way back when,
(Say, thirty, forty years)
You never saw your sweetheart's limbs,
But judged her by her ears?

The kids were washed each Saturday night,
Their daddy cut their hair,
Their suits were made from Uncle's pants,
And they wore no underwear.

The women padded, but did not paint,
Nor smoke, nor drink, nor vote.
The men wore boots and little stiff hats,
And whiskers like a goat.

Not a soul had appendicitis,
Nor thought of buying glands,
The butcher gave his liver away,
But charged you for his hands.

You never needed a bank account,
Your beer gave six per cent.
The hired girl got three bucks a week,
And twelve bones paid the rent.

You could stand each night when work was o'er,
With one foot on the rail,
And your hip supported not a thing,
Except your own shirt tail.

You had real friends and trusted them,
You knew they were sincere,
Just as we are with our wish to you,
On this here glad New Year."

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1931

Orlando Hartwick had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Born to Mrs. Laura Welsh, a daughter Dolores Dantine on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Grayling schools will open next Monday, following the holiday vacation.

Miss Jean Thorne is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Alpena.

Miss Arlene Pollack of Detroit visited at the home of her uncle, Emil Kraus, over Christmas.

Miss Priscilla Parks of Gaylord is spending several days here the guest of Miss Mary Rasmussen.

Mrs. Edward McCracken of Fredonia was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Saturday.

William Fischer of Detroit was a week end guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Miss Genevieve Montour of Detroit visited over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Dr. J. A. Vero Cushman underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, son Neil and daughter Miss Elizabeth were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Edwin Gibbons submitted to an operation for hernia at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning. He is getting along very satisfactorily.

Miss Margaret Montour, arrived home Tuesday from Inkster, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lipman Landsberg for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vincent and children of Flint visited over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Don't fail to hear Prof. C. A. Fisher in his lecture, "The meaning of Adult Education," at the High School auditorium next Tuesday evening, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Katherine Laskos enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laskos and son Roger of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Chylene Eklund of Bay City as guests over Christmas.

Grayling Lumberjacks defeated the Harrison Indians on the latter's court, last Friday night by the score of 24 and 17. Harrison plays a return game here Friday night. Be sure and see it.

The best wishes of the Avalanche force is extended to all our readers for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Esther Peterson has resumed her duties at the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices after being detained at her home with illness for several days.

Guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were their daughters, Eleanor of Grand Rapids, Mary of Olivet and Arnold Smith of Grand Haven.

Misses Imreborg and Agnes Hanson returned to Detroit Sunday after enjoying Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen. Mr. Howard McKenzie of Detroit was also a guest.

Scott Stammeler, who is interested in oil wells in Oklahoma came to spend the holidays with his family at Fredonia. Also their son Wilbur Stammeler, a student at Columbia University is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edgler and son John of Philadelphia, who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Engler's uncle, spent a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family. Mrs. Engler will be remembered as Miss Maggie Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson and Miss Martha of Houghton Lake were in the city last week, coming to attend the funeral of N. P. Olson. They returned home Christmas, leaving Miss Martha to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson until Sunday.

Resolve and do it—That during the current year, you will give more happiness than ever before to those with whom you associate, by kinder actions and words, and more consideration, remembering that unkind and unfeeling words often wound more deeply than a blow.

Mrs. Lucy Morency, who spends the winters in Detroit and Pontiac among her children, was the guest of honor at a farewell party Saturday evening, Dec. 20th. Her neighbors and friends planned the affair and went to her home where dancing and a hot luck supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Morency left the following Sunday for Detroit.

The Danish people of the community and many from out of town, who were guests in the city gathered at the Dannebrog hall last Friday evening for the annual Christmas party. This is always a pleasant event for the Danish families as they meet and exchange good wishes for the holiday season. The usual Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted, was the center of attraction around which the children frolicked and played. Christmas carols were sung and late in the evening coffee and other refreshments enjoyed.

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Fr. Culligan enjoyed having as his guest over Christmas his father of Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothy Hoeall is home from the Central State Teachers College for the holiday vacation.

Miss Marion Reynolds has resumed her duties at the Petersen grocery, after a three weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman and son Robert Squire spent Christmas in Mt. Pleasant with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olds of Richardson's Camp are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engel of Alpena.

Miss Helen Lietz of Bay City was home for Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Smith entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party Saturday evening.

Miss Louise LaVack was hostess to a number of her friends Monday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Murray McKenna of Lansing visited over Christmas with Mrs. McKenna at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Flint are spending New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son of Traverse City were guests of Mrs. Milks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan and sons Mutt, Clarence and Mike of Melvor visited over Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Henry Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hathaway of Lansing returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Herniman.

Charles Hill, who is with the Y. M. C. A. in Detroit and attending Detroit City College this year spent Christmas in Grayling a guest of Alton Jarmint.

Evening Chapter O. E. S. held a special meeting at the I. O. O. F. Temple, Monday evening, when Miss Doris Corsaut of Frederic was initiated into the order.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and sons, Ted, Billy and Jack spent the week end in Detroit and Saginaw visiting relatives, leaving Thursday night and returning Monday.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday, January 8th at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mrs. Hanson will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Mrs. Maxine Curtis and children of Detroit are spending the holidays at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Kenneth McLeod and Jack Rust are also visiting here.

The regular communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 1st at 7:30 o'clock at the Oddfellows Temple. Important business. Every member should be present.

Miss Margaret Warren was hostess to a few friends at a very delightful luncheon Monday afternoon. Guests were Misses Jane Keyport, Anna Hanson, Elizabeth Matson, Pauline Lietz and Mary Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Also Miss Helen Johnson was a guest here. The latter at present is visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Merry at Gaylord.

Miss Jane Keyport entertained a few friends at a very attractive luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. Guests included Misses Elizabeth Matson, Margaret Warren, Anna Hanson, Pauline Lietz, Georgiana Olson and Mary Schumann.

Miss Irene McKay, supervisor at Mercy Hospital will leave Friday to spend a day in Bay City before going to Chicago, where she will take a post-graduate course in anesthetic.

Miss McKay, who is a very efficient nurse, desires to keep up-to-date in her nursing work.

Lewis Engel and Alva Stephan, who attend the Central State Teachers college at Mt. Pleasant are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes, Lewis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Engel and Alva with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, on the Ausable.

Einer Rasmussen and daughter Betty of Saginaw visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen over the week end. Einer was injured in an auto mishap on November 4th, when he had his right knee severely hurt, is able to be around with the aid of a crutch.

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Ernest Hoeall is spending the holidays the guest of Miss Beatrice Cottle at Rudyard, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber of Durand are the parents of a new son born Sunday, Dec. 28th. His name is Keith.

Madelyn Greenwood celebrated her birthday Wednesday by entertaining in the afternoon eight of her friends.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids was a guest over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, visited over Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, daughter Beneta and son Howard returned to their home in Saginaw Wednesday after spending several days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. F. A. Ekenfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingeman and little daughter Valda Elaine of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Dingeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell last week, coming to spend Christmas.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Junior are spending New Years in Flint. They left Monday and were accompanied by Marius Hanson who visited his brother Herman, he returning Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Stephan, who is employed in Lansing spent Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan. She returned to Lansing Thursday evening accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ernest Borchers and George Granger, who returned Saturday. The latter is spending the holiday vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and family.

Friday night, Jan. 2nd, the Harrison Indians will be here for a game with the Grayling Lumberjacks and a hot contest is looked for, as this is a return game, Grayling having won from them on their court last week. Admission 40c and 10c. Next Tuesday, Jan. 6, Grayling has a game scheduled with the Tyler-Lowrey team of Bay City. Both of these promise to be good games.

Professor C. A. Fisher of the Extension Division of the University of Michigan will give a lecture at the High School auditorium next Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. The Professor comes here through the efforts of the Grayling District Nurses association, who would be pleased to have many of the people of Grayling and surrounding country in attendance. Professor Fisher's topic is entitled "The meaning of Adult Education." The time is 7:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

THE SPACE FILLER

A. E. MERTIN

AUTO-SUGGESTION

One bright morning not many days ago The Space Filler observed from his window a citizen of the village sauntering leisurely toward his place of business. His cap was set well back of his head and his long overcoat was thrown open to the breeze. His lungs were taking in deep draughts of Northern Michigan's glorious winter ozone; there was a smile upon his face, and he looked as though he didn't have a care or worry in the world. He paused for a moment to read the thermometer on the outside wall of Chris Olsen's drug store—and, presto, what a change. The cap was quickly pulled forward on his head and down over the tips of his ears, the overcoat collar was turned up around his neck and the coat buttoned down its full length, and his hands thrust deep in his pockets—as if with a somewhat drawn expression of countenance, the former care-free citizen now hurried briskly for shelter from winter's chilly blasts. What a little thing it takes to entirely change men's moods.

PAYS FOR A DEAD HORSE

Contrary to the saying, "Nobody likes to pay for a dead horse," here is an Avalanche advertiser offering to buy and pay for "HEALTHY dead horses." (See Want Ad. column.) In view of the fact that scientists state that the digestive organism of a horse is most like that of the human, it won't be long now (with the present long list of diseases and the new ones that the medical profession "discover" daily) till the only "HEALTHY" human will be a "DEAD" one.

ALL SET FOR GROUNDHOG DAY

Will the woodchuck wake up on February 2nd? A man by the name of Brown, so a dispatch to the Detroit Times from Escanaba states, recently found a groundhog curled up asleep in a hole. Brown's efforts to arouse him proving futile, he took the animal home and put him behind the stove. So far the woodchuck has given no signs of waking up. The body feels warm and lifelike, but does not seem to be breathing. When a woodchuck hibernates, does he drop off into a lethargic state of auto-hypnosis (whatever that may be)? That's the question Brown wants to solve, and so he is going to leave the animal behind the stove until Groundhog Day, (February 2), when the woodchuck, it is supposed, will emerge from his sleep. Whether or not he sees his shadow that day is all up to this man Brown.

POEMAN WORTHY OF THEIR STEEL

It is refreshing in this day of home-team-partisanship to see a reporter who is sportsmanlike enough to com-

mend what is good play in the opposing team, and such evidently was the one who wrote the recent basketball game between Grayling and Alpena High Schools at the latter place, for the Alpena Daily News.

The game was given about a column of space on the sport page of the News, and our team was referred to as "the dangerous Grayling team." Alpena took a big lead in the first part of the game, but Grayling was coming strong at the finish. The score at the end of the third quarter was 15 to 8 in Alpena's favor. Alpena made but one basket in the last quarter—the report stating that "the splendid defense of the visitors (Grayling) kept the high-powered Central offense away from the baskets," and Grayling brought their tally up to eleven points—the game ending 17 to 11 in Alpena's favor.

The report goes on to state: "To Grayling must go a great deal of credit for the plucky fight they put up against Alpena's team. When they took the floor many fans predicted a large scoring bee for the smooth-working Centralites but the sheer pluck and fighting qualities of the visitors kept Central sharpshooters from the hoop. The work of Sheehy, the only real veteran on the team, was noble. Time after time he smashed up plays and started his inexperienced five down the floor on an offensive drive. . . . He was the star of the evening."

Won't Bear "Transplanting"

Natives of La Paz, near Lake Titicaca, which is 12,000 feet above the sea, die quickly of tuberculosis if they venture to live down in the sea level towns.

Some American Observations

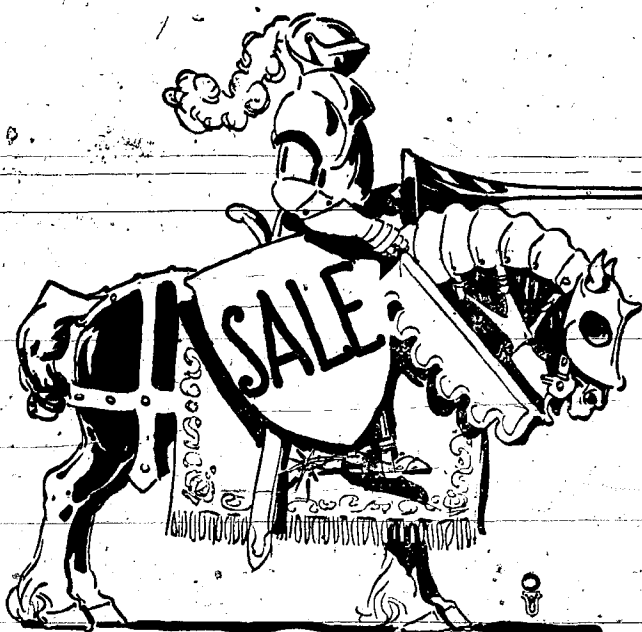
By Jay Taylor

Calvin Coolidge says that we have no desire to interfere in European affairs and that it certainly would be difficult to secure an agreement from us to become involved in their disputes. How untimely this observation must sound to those tools and dupes of foreign propaganda that are now urging the government to become entangled in European quarrels.

The Health Commissioner of New York says that the common cold is the most formidable enemy of the public health and it takes more money out of the worker's pockets than any other sickness. He thinks that our schools and other public institutions should exercise more care in preventing the spread of this highly infectious disease.

The highest freight rates in the history of the country and the worse service ever experienced is the record of our government's operation of railroads about ten years ago, and after it was all over the American taxpayer had to shoulder the deficit of many hundreds of millions of dollars caused by the carelessness of government management. We must admit, however, that any large government operation will furnish a number of fat jobs for the friends of the politicians.

Petitions to the President on questions of our foreign relations would be more impressive if a large proportion of the signers were not persons who generally take the European side of every question where there is a conflict of interests between the



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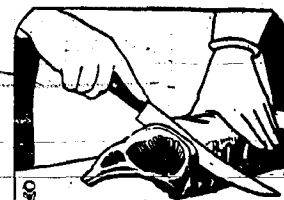
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Lucas Tries to Oust Senator Norris From Republican Party—Borah Thinks Special Session Will Be Necessary.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



ERADICATION of Senator George W. Norris from the Republican party is demanded by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee in a scathing statement which is said to have the tacit approval of the White House. In return, the discovery by the Nye campaign fund committee that Lucas had a campaign against the reelection of Norris, Lucas has freely admitted the facts and defends his action by the assertion that the Nebraska senator is not really a Republican and has no right to be classed as such.

"To accept office at the hands of this party and then vigorously oppose its policies, principles and leadership, brings an intolerable situation and one which must be eradicated, if the party is to live," says Mr. Lucas.

"Such conduct by Senator Norris has been revolting and until the leaders of the Republican party not only fail to support but give their active opposition to men like Senator Norris, they are not doing their full duty to the party which has come down to us from Lincoln."

After telling how he privately contributed three pieces of literature to the anti-Norris campaign, Lucas goes on to relate in detail the many ways in which Norris has displayed his "party treachery" and "ingratitude" by opposing the administrations and policies of Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, all of which is a part of history though heretofore officially ignored by Republican party chiefs.

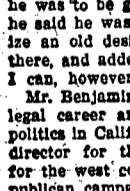
Convinced by an emergency call by Chairman Nye, the senate committee discovered further that the \$4,000 which Lucas borrowed to pay for the anti-Norris propaganda and for which he gave his personal note was guaranteed by a \$10,000 special account of the Republican national committee in the Commercial National bank in Washington.

This was in the nature of a counter attack against Lucas and was reinforced by statements made by Norris and Senator Cutting of New Mexico.

The Nebraska openly charged that Lucas had sworn to a falsehood when he testified before the committee that the money he paid was his own private fund. Cutting defended Norris and attacked the national committee.

Then up stepped Representative Wood of Indiana on behalf of Lucas and "laid a brick at Senator Norris; whereupon Senator Brookhart of Iowa, finding it wasn't a private fight, shield a derrick at Secretary Mellon and called Lucas "an insignificant wart."

There were indications that President Hoover and the other party leaders would ignore, officially, the entire quarrel, which would perhaps be the safest course if not the bravest.



WHETHER or not Lucas wins out in his fight on Norris, it is now thought doubtful that he will be made chairman to succeed Senator Fess. The man now most prominently mentioned for the place is Ray Benjamin of San Francisco, a close friend of President Hoover. Several weeks ago Mr. Benjamin had several conferences with the President. Then he went home and cleared up his private affairs and returned to Washington for an indefinite stay. When questioned concerning the report that he was to be given the chairmanship, he said he was in the capital to realize an old desire to open law offices there, and added: "I will do anything I can, however, for my party."

Mr. Benjamin has had an extensive legal career and has been active in politics in California. He was regional director for the national committee for the west coast section in the Republican campaign of 1920.

COLONEL ARTHUR WOODS, chairman of the President's emergency committee on unemployment, believes the \$116,000,000 public work law enacted by congress and signed by Mr. Hoover, will have a big effect in reducing unemployment and stimulating purchases. In an interview the colonel said:

"With this additional opportunity and with the co-operation of all federal branches together with the help of state and local authorities, we should soon witness a material re-

sult in the absorption of unemployed and in the stimulation of purchases of building materials which will be involved.

"All branches of state and municipal governments throughout the country are working together to slash the red tape which is impeding their own public works projects. The result will be that a great program of public works will be passed forward into production and jobs created to help meet the present emergency."

Colonel Woods issued another warning to unemployed men to stay in their home communities and not wander about aimlessly seeking work. Jobless transients, he said, are causing serious problems in many communities which, while organized to care for their own destitute, cannot be taxed by outsiders. Woods also called on farmers throughout the country to co-operate in giving whatever work possible to unemployed men.

Senator Wagner of New York says that as soon as congress convenes after the holiday recess he will introduce a resolution calling for a study of the public and private unemployment systems here and abroad, and also a bill proposing federal and state co-operation in the maintenance of such a system.

SENATOR BORAH doesn't want anyone to think he would conduct a filibuster in congress after the holidays, but he believes there is so much important legislation to be disposed of that a special session immediately after March 4 will be necessary and should be called by the President. It was his persuasion that brought about the special session in the spring of 1920. Legislation which the Idaho senator considers of pressing importance includes power and railroad measures, the anti-injunction bill, the motor bus bill, further unemployment relief and, perhaps chief of all, the export debenture farm relief scheme.

In the closing hours before congress recessed for the holidays Mr. Borah led other senators in a hot attack on the federal farm board's wheat operations. Chairman Alexander Loege of the board, being asked what he thought of Borah's charges, that the board in buying wheat is merely postponing "the day of reckoning" that will come when it sells, replied: "Please don't ask me to discuss cyclones. You know the definition of a cyclone—something made of hot air which runs amuck and usually is destructive." He went on, however, to defend the board's policy in some detail.

Mr. Loege also paid his respects to John Simpson of Oklahoma City, new president of the Farmers' union, who was quoted as asserting the board is "deliberately" holding down wheat and cotton prices, and citing a senator as authority.

"You can say to Mr. Simpson that any man making that statement, whether in public office or not, is an unmitigated liar, and say it with my compliments," the chairman said. "Such a statement has never been made by any member of the board or anyone else in authority. The absurdity of it is proved by the fact that wheat still is sinking in the world market. Today Chicago wheat is some 16 cents above the Liverpool close, and, adding a similar amount for transportation, our wheat is 30 to 32 cents above the world price."

VERMONT will hold a special election on March 31 to choose a successor to the late United States Senator Frank L. Greene. Until then the seat will be filled by Frank C. Partridge of Proctor, who has been appointed by Gov. John E. Weeks. Mr. Partridge, who is sixty-five years old, is a Republican and a business man and lawyer.

CAMERON MORRISON, the new senator from North Carolina, was scarcely in his seat before he totally wrecked an ancient tradition of the upper house by arising and making a speech. Of course he should have sat silent for at least a few weeks, but the attack made by Senator F. R. McNinch of Montana on Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina, one of the President's nominees for the federal power commission, was more than he could endure without retort. He spoke eloquently and warmly for twenty minutes, starting out with the declaration: "I would scorn to stand in this body and hear this noble man traduced by anybody," and when he was all through he mildly expressed his regret that he "had to trespass upon

the attention of this body in almost the hour of my entrance."

Mr. McNinch, the speaker explained, never received nor handled a motion of any power company's motion. True enough, he was an anti-Smith Democrat in 1928, and he, Morrison, as a regular, took the stump against him, but that did not make him a Republican.

FAILURES of relatively small banks of the country were rather numerous, and on Tuesday the Chelsea Bank and Trust company of New York city was closed after runs on its main office and six branches. The bank had more than 40,000 depositors and gross deposits as of November 14 of \$23,923,000. The deposits had shrunk in the last few weeks to around \$10,000,000, it was said.

The runs were attributed by officials of the bank to unfounded and malicious rumors for which Communists, among others, were held responsible. Investigation of the rumors were being run by the state's attorney general, District Attorney Crane and the police department, and two men were arrested charged with circulating false rumors.

THERE was considerable surprise in Great Britain when it was announced the other day that Viscount Willingdon, now governor-general of Canada, had been appointed viceroy of India to succeed Lord Irwin when the latter retires in March, 1931.

There had been much talk to the effect that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald probably would be given the rich plum. Lord Willingdon, who is sixty-four years of age, was governor of Bombay from 1913 to 1919 and of Madras from 1919 to 1924, earning a name for a conciliatory attitude. He has been governor-general of Canada since 1926.

OF GREAT importance in the economic affairs of northern Europe was the signing by six nations of a convention binding them not to raise existing tariff rates or introduce new ones without consulting one another. This was done at a conference in Oslo, Norway, called to enforce "liberal principles in commercial policy." The six nations are Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Luxembourg.

The signatories also agreed to consider the application of the principle which was the basis of the treaty to "other arrangements likewise calculated to favor international trade."

DICTATOR Stalin in the process of "cleaning house" in the Soviet regime has now got rid of Alexis Rykov. Recently that gentleman was removed from his high position as president of the council of people's commissars, which corresponds to premier in other governments. The other day by action of the central committee and central control commission of the Communist party he was deprived of membership in the important political bureau. It was a part of Stalin's plan to get rid of all the right-wing leaders and was followed immediately by the dismissal of Tomskey as vice chairman of the supreme economic council. Both Rykov and Tomskey had long opposed Stalin's industrialization program, and though they recanted publicly last summer during the party congress, this did not save them. Rykov was absent from recent Soviet celebrations in Moscow, and it was explained that he had gone South "for his health." That was the way Trotsky went.

Only one right wing of prominence remains in a high post. He is Nicholas Bucharin, a member of the central committee and also of the supreme economic council. The general expectation is that he, too, will be dropped eventually, thus leaving Stalin's ideas supreme.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S Christmas present to Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, was a full pardon restoring him to full civil rights. McCray served three years and four months of a ten year sentence at Atlanta penitentiary for use of the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of worthless cattle paper. He was paroled by President Coolidge in August, 1927.

REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES B. Timberlake of Colorado, seventy-five years old and wealthy, and Mrs. Roberta Wood Elliott, a thirty-five year old widow who has been working as a waitress, were married in Washington by Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery, chaplain of the house. They started on a honeymoon trip to North Carolina, the bride's home, and a cruise in southern waters.

NOTABLES who died during the week included Gerrit J. Diekmann, American minister to The Hague; Vittoria Brattagna, Rumanian's foremost statesman and bitter opponent of King Carol; Charles F. Harris, writer of "After the Ball" and many other popular songs; Claude A. C. Jennings, editor in chief of the Toronto Mail and Empire; Flo Irwin, veteran actress, and Sir Harry Perry Robinson, an eminent English journalist.

Original Suffragette
The first suffragette was born 170 years ago. Her name was Mary Wollstonecraft, governess in a wealthy British peer's family. She wrote a book calling attention to the grievances and misfortunes of her sex. When she married, Mary insisted upon living in a separate house from her husband, fearing their affections would grow cold if they saw too much of each other.

The Greatest Great
Many people are so eminent that they do not consider it important whether or not their names are listed as social leaders.—American Magazine.

Not Known How Podunk.

Acquired Odd Meaning
Podunk is a derivative name for any small out-of-the-way country town or village, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. No such post office is listed in the United States Postal Guide, and it is not known how the name acquired its odd meaning. As early as 1877 John R. Bartlett defined Podunk as "a term applied to an imaginary place in burlesque writing or speaking." The name is of Indian origin.

The Podunk Indians were a small tribe who lived in South Windsor, Hartford county, Conn., and Podunk, their village, was at the mouth of the small stream which still bears the name Podunk. At the close of King Philip's war in 1676 the Podunks, also known as the Windsor Indians, disappeared with the hostile warriors and never returned.

There is a Podunk pond in North Brookfield, Worcester county, Mass., and a local historian gives the Indian meaning of the name as "place of burning." It seems more probable that Podunk is identical with Potunk, a place name on Long Island, which is probably derived from "puk-ah-ah," an Algonquian word meaning "a neck or corner of land."

Revere Remembered for Skill as Silversmith

Paul Revere is remembered in history to the world at large for his famous ride to rouse the Minute men and warn them of the approach of the British, but in New England a personal touch will be added to the stories told of him through the fact that many samples of his skill as a silversmith still exist and are highly prized heirlooms in many a home.

His example in designing silver has been followed so successfully that the silversmiths of New England now enjoy a reputation wherever table silver is known.

The silver used in the manufacture of tableware comes into the factories in ingots, sheets or wires. It is stamped into the various outlines and designs desired and then gradually worked into the shapes sought. The silver is annealed between steps in order to keep it soft and pliable.

Johnson's Manners Bad

Samuel Johnson, once wrote a biographer, when at table was totally absorbed in the business of the moment; his looks seemed riveted to his plate; nor would he, unless when in very high company, say one word, or even pay the least attention to what was said by others. He had satisfied his appetite, which was no fierce, and indulged with such intenseness, that while in the act of eating the very of his forehead swelled, and generally a strong perspiration was visible. To those whose sensations were delicate this could not but be disgusting, and it was doubtless not very suitable to the character of a philosopher, who should be distinguished by self-command.

Cult of Moon Worshipers

London is full of queer cults one never hears about. Who would imagine that every time there is a new moon, 30 men and women dash down to a secret spot in Sussex, murmur incantations, bow their heads three times to the ground, and finish up the evening by singing songs in praise of the lunar orb? Yet a society exists which does these things. One would think that people who would take part in such an exploit would be out-and-out cranks. Yet, the leader, a most intelligent man, stresses the fact that the moon worshippers are all composed of well-known and eminently respectable people.—London Mail.

Preservation in Ice

According to various scientific authorities, there are cases known of fish being frozen in solid ice and afterwards resuscitated. In the rivers of Siberia, for example, when the ice solid every winter, the fish are preserved until the spring when the ice melts. It would appear that fish can be preserved from decay in ice almost indefinitely. Some time ago the body of a mammoth was dug up in Siberia and was found to be in perfect condition. Steaks were cut from it and sold for food. This animal was estimated to have lived at least 20,000 years ago.—Washington Star.

Golden Rule

The Golden rule is the very best guide to human conduct in all relations in life. It is the best rule in business. It gets better results than selfishness. It establishesthe best foundation for a successful business. It is the best in the home. It is the best in society. In truth, in every relation and aspect of life the Golden rule is without equal or superior.

Spanish Island

Mojaca is the largest island of the Balearic group, a possession of Spain, with an area of 480 square miles. The population in 1920 was 220,763. The inhabitants are closely related to the Catalans, but the long period of Moorish rule has left its mark on their physical type and customs. The upper and commercial classes, the lower and agricultural classes speak a dialect of Catalan, and there is a French-speaking colony at Soler.

THE BEE'S LOAD

An unladen honeybee can fly about 25 miles per hour, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, but seldom flies faster than 15 miles per hour. When weighed with nectar, it often flies as rapidly as when unladen, although it sometimes stops to rest on a long journey. Some bees with heavy loads become exhausted when flying over lakes or rivers, fall into the water, and are drowned.

Discipline in Business

Business operates very much like an army. Neither can expect success unless every one enrolled is willing to take orders cheerfully from the generals, and the lieutenants, and the sergeants—and execute them in the best manner possible.—Grit.

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And some girls' hearts never get a break.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Remarkable Falls of Meteorites on Record

The fact of solid bodies falling from outer space was not accepted by scientists until after the French physicist, Biot, published his detailed report of a marvelous fall of about 2,000 stones which took place at Aigue, in France, April 28, 1803.

The largest unbroken stone preserved in a museum, the Natural History museum at Vienna, is one weighing 945 pounds, which fell near Korymbos, Czechoslovakia. It is said to have made a hole in the ground 11 feet deep. This was the largest stone of a shower of about a thousand that fell on June 9, 1803.

Other very remarkable occurrences are recorded for Pultusk, Poland, on January 30, 1803, when some 100,000 fell; Moca, Transylvania, where 8,000 fell on February 8, 1832, and at Hesse, Sweden, where 500 fell on January 1, 1803.

The United States comes in for its share of meteorites, too. The largest mass known was a 1,200-pound stone found in fragments at Long Island, Kan. Near Homestead, Iowa, a hundred were found on February 12, 1875, and near Holbrook, Ariz., 14,000 were found on July 19, 1912. In this shower, thousands of them were very small, some not much larger than grape seeds, but each one was covered with the characteristic thin black fused crust.

Indian Lore Parallels Lamb's Roast, Pig Story

Charles Lamb's delightfully told story that roast pork was discovered in China when fire destroyed a house and cooked some baby pigs to a turn inside it has a parallel in American Indian lore, cited by Mrs. Zella Nuttall in the Journal of Heredity.

The Indian legend has it that the ancient founders of Mexican civilization were so troubled by wild beasts in the forests that they set fire to the trees and cleared the land. They noticed that grains of maize and other plants which the fire had roasted were very delicious to the palate. They collected some unburnt grains and planted them in the same soil and awaited the harvest.

This legend, tracing the dawn of American farming and cookery, was obtained by an Italian historian in Mexico some forty years before Charles Lamb was born.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Sausages Known to Greeks

Sausage making did not, as many believe, originate in Germany, says a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. Its real beginning is unknown, but by 500 B. C. sausage was gracing the tables of the Greek epicures. The "Deipnosophists," the oldest cook book extant, which is dated 223 A. D., explains that sausages were prepared "with meat and blood and a great deal of seasoning." Epicharmus, the Greek writer of comedies, mentions sausages, calling them "myrras," names by which he even substitutes one of his plays, the "Orya." A little later, in 423 B. C., Aristophanes says in his play, "The Clouds," "Let them make sausage of me and serve me up to the students."

Don Quixote's Cradle City

The past of Valladolid seems to be the chief attraction in the present. Here Columbus died and Philip the Second was born. Here Cervantes published "Don Quixote," and his plays still hold the stage in the famous old Teatro de Calderon. Here was laid the monument to the meeting of Ferdinand and Isabella, as well as the romantic tragedy of Blanche of Navarre. Here lived Calderon, the great Spanish dramatist, also the fanatic Torquemada, who created the Inquisition tribunal. Valladolid was long the city of the auto de fe, which tried to save the souls of men by destroying their bodies.—Washington Star.

Origin of "O. K."

The expression "O. K." was mentioned in the presence of the late President Wilson, who at once gave an explanation that "O. K." is Choctaw Indian for "it is so." This is regarded as disposing of the oft-repeated story that certain illiterate American gold miners were in the habit of certifying payments to them in connection with the sale of "dust" by appending to receipts the letters "O. K." which letters they imagined represented the initials of the two words "all correct." Others state that the term is the contraction of an illiterate senator's "orl correct."

Just Wait Till Next Year

He was an old circus trouper. The circus was in town, but he couldn't go. The reason was that a baby boy only recently arrived at his home and he didn't want to leave the wife and "family."

"Oh, why don't you go ahead and go?" a friend asked. "The circus only comes once a year."

"Yes," answered the old trouper, "but that's a damned sight oftener than babies come to my house."

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Downed

A heavily loaded bee some times makes an ungraceful landing at the apiary, bumping into the hive or dropping to the ground before it. The load of nectar which the bee brings to the hive varies with the density of the nectar, but the average load is about 40 milligrams, or about one-half the weight of the bee.

Father Sage Says

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DEER THRIVE IN ARIZONA UNDER U. S. PROTECTION

Deer in the Kaibab National Forest of Arizona have become so numerous under the protective hand of the United States Department of Agriculture that they damage young trees and forage plants. After considering the situation last year the Department of Agriculture, the National Park Service, and the State of Arizona agreed that it was necessary to reduce the number of deer substantially to protect forest growth and allow the range to recover sufficiently to support the remaining deer in better condition. During a period of supervised hunting 3,767 deer were taken, 2,060 of which were deer. Nearly 300 other deer were trapped and shipped alive for stocking public parks and game refuges. Even this "culling" has been considered insufficient to permit satisfactory recovery of the shrubs upon which deer depend chiefly for food.

Daily bulletins from Prof. Einstein saying how he hates publicity indicate that the professor must have a good press agent.

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LOVELL'S NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Roy Small has returned from Detroit where he visited a few days. His son Donald accompanied him home to visit a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid have gone to Bay City to spend the winter.

Alfred Hanna of Indian River visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Doby over Sunday.

Jack Caid was a caller in Bay City last week.

The Lovells folks were very sorry to hear that Mr. Douglas had passed away. He had been ill a long time. Lovells people will miss him very much as he had lived here for so many years and everyone was his friend.

Myron Gregg of Cadillac is visiting his son Glenn Gregg over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby have gone to Saginaw to spend the holidays with friends.

Frank Bortrun and family, Tony Bortrun and Lee Nichols of Detroit, are staying at the home of Roy Small a few days.

The Lovells school are not going to have their Christmas entertainment and tree on account of the death of Mr. Douglas so near to Christmas.

Miss Husted, who teaches at the Kellogg school, gave her pupils a chicken dinner.

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